



STATE OF HAWAII
**CORRECTIONS POPULATION
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 18, 2003

Department of Public Safety

- Present: The Honorable Richard Perkins, CPMC Chair, Judge,
Circuit Court of the First Circuit
The Honorable Peter Carlisle, Prosecuting Attorney, City and
County of Honolulu
Mr. Ron Hajime, Administrator, Adult Probation,
Circuit Court of the First Circuit
Mr. Dean Yamashiro for John Tonaki, Public
Defender, Office of the Public Defender
Mr. Bryan Yee for Mark Bennett, Attorney General, Department of
the Attorney General
Mr. Peter Gellatly, President, Network Media & OOPS
Major Mark Nakagawa for Lee Donohue, Chief of Police, Honolulu
Police Department
Mr. Tommy Johnson for Albert Tufono, Chair, Hawaii Paroling
Authority
- Staff: Ms. Martha Torney, Program Specialist II, Department of Public
Safety
Mr. Joe Allen, Research Analyst, Sentencing
Simulation Model Project
Mr. Ken Hashi, Programming, Planning & Budgeting,
Department of Public Safety
- Guests: Ms. Kat Brady, Community Alliance on Prisons
- Excused: Mr. John Peyton, Jr., Director of Public Safety, Department of
Public Safety
Ms. Serena Camara, In-house Substance Abuse Counselor, ATS
Salvation Army

1. **Opening of the meeting:** Chair Perkins called the meeting to order at 1:36 PM.
 - a. Approval of minutes—The November 21, 2003 meeting minutes did not need approval there wasn't a quorum.
2. **Director's report on the status of the correctional system:**

Ms. Torney went over the first handout, which showed the continued growth of the prison population with the female population growing at 20.3% and the male population growing at 14.3% between January 1, 2001 and December 8, 2003. As of December 8, 2003 there were 5,513 inmates with 4,043 housed at In-State Facilities, 32 inmates housed at the Federal Detention Center and 1,438 inmates contracted at Out-of-State Facilities.

Mr. Hashi went over the second handout, which explained the increase in the number of Sentenced Misdemeanants and Pre-trial Misdemeanants between January 1, 2001 and December 8, 2003.
3. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Discussion of November 21, 2003 meeting with Neighbor Island Representatives:** Ms. Torney reiterated the purpose of the Neighbor Island Representatives coming to CPMC meetings was because different things may be different on the other islands in terms of court, prosecutors, and police department policies and practices; so, when the commission looks at what they want to assign to the Sentencing Simulation Model for simulation they need to take into consideration what's happening elsewhere. Mr. Allen stated that in general the Neighbor Island Representatives generated discussions very similar to what the commission has talked about before. He also stated that they thought the model was very interesting.
 - b. **SSM: update of Sentencing Simulation Model Projects Activities and Progress:** Ms. Torney gave an update of the progress the project is making with the SCR 86 Task Force; the reality of what is going to be passed by the Legislature, and the members' consensus that the current statutes need to be revised or cleaned up.

The project is currently working on the baseline figures for this year's annual report, and revising how it previously, and incorrectly, enumerated prior offenses according to Hawaii rules.

The project has held two Data Management Group meetings this year and is pleased with the progress that the group is making.

- 4. New Business**
- 5. Suggestions for agenda items for next meeting**
- 6. Closing of the meeting:** Chair Perkins adjourned the meeting at 3:06 P.M.